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CURRENT LOOPS

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO/SB/08A are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Patent No. 5,583,850 to Snodgrass et al. discloses a data communication system using identification protocol.

U.S. Patent No. 5,339,073 to Dodd et al. discloses access control equipment and method for using the same.

International Publication No. WO 99/60512 to DB Tag, Inc. discloses systems and methods for wirelessly projecting power using in-phase current loops and for identifying radio frequency identification tags that are simultaneously interrogated.

International Publication No. WO 97/38404 to Sentry Technology Corporation discloses an electronic article surveillance system.

European Patent No. 0693733 to Sony Chemicals Corporation discloses short-distance communication antennas and methods of manufacture and use of same.

European Patent No. 0645840 to N.V. Nederlandsche Apparatenfabriek NEDAP discloses an antenna configuration of an electromagnetic detection system and an electromagnetic detection system comprising such antenna configuration.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

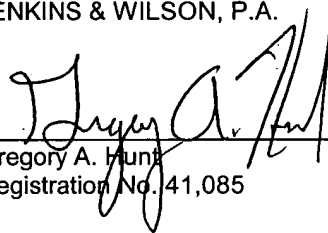
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